



**SHELTON  
STATE**

**COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

**SPRING  
COMMENCEMENT**

**2017**

Thursday, May 4, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Martin Campus Gymnasium



### Faculty Grand Marshals

Doug Robinson, Academic Faculty  
Latoya Armstead, Technical Faculty

#### Prelude

Lillian Roberts, Shelton State Music Faculty

#### Processional\*

“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major” by Edward Elgar  
Lillian Roberts, Pianist

#### Invocation\*

Tommy Taylor, Ed.D., Dean of Auxiliary Services

#### Pledge of Allegiance\*

Tommy Taylor

#### National Anthem\*

“The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key  
J.F. Mark Brown, D.A., Vocalist, Fine Arts Division Chair

#### Welcome

Cynthia T. Anthony, Ed.D., Interim President

#### Greetings

Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees

#### Introduction of Special Music

Cynthia T. Anthony

#### Special Music

“You’ll Never Walk Alone” by Rodgers and Hammerstein  
from *Carousel*  
Quentin Savage, Outstanding Advanced Male Vocal Student Award Recipient

#### Commencement Address

Walt Maddox, Mayor, City of Tuscaloosa

#### Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Cynthia T. Anthony  
Joye Jones, Ph.D., Dean of Instruction and Workforce Development  
Amanda Harbison, Dean of Student Services

#### Closing

Cynthia T. Anthony

#### Recessional\*

“Rondeau in D Major” by Jean-Joseph Mouret

\*The audience will please stand.

Announcer: Ronald E. Range, Dean of C.A. Fredd Campus and Title III Director

*Please silence all cell phones and mobile devices during the ceremony.*



## CERTIFICATE AND DEGREE RECIPIENTS

### SHORT TERM CERTIFICATE

#### Auto Body Repair

Parker Thomas Brown  
Jack Coleman, Jr.  
Daniel Joseph Lundy  
Jordan Dakota Pike  
Jordan James Richardson  
Marquis Rashuan Wilson

#### Cosmetology Instructor Training

Cherelle Nicole Pruitt

#### Diesel Mechanics - Advanced Maintenance

Walter Lovell Hinton  
Carjuan Vartrez Mays  
Ricky Phillips  
Jeremy Marcus Rosenbaum  
Nicholas I. Young

#### Diesel Mechanics - Basic Maintenance

Walter Lovell Hinton  
Ricky Phillips  
Jeremy Marcus Rosenbaum

#### Diesel Mechanics - Engine Specialist

William Richard Falls  
Walter Lovell Hinton  
Benjamin David Holley  
Aaron James Langley †  
Jeremy Marcus Rosenbaum  
Taylor Wayne Wilson  
Dennis Makae Woods

#### Logistics/Supply Chain Management

Stacy Yvette Brown  
Christina Shevvon Hawkins  
Jaquay Montrell Thompson  
Joseph Williams

#### Wellness Exercise Instructor

Austin Scott Cooks  
Jessica Leigh Upton

### CERTIFICATE

#### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

David Ray Jemison †

#### Automotive Mechanics

Keyon Deontae Burrell

#### Cosmetology

Toya Re'anna Carter  
Camia LaeRae Flowers  
Shaina Leigh Hammett  
Elizabeth Kayla McClendon  
Delexis Nicole Ryans  
Cagney Paige Rye  
Alisha Faye Smith  
Sabrina Kay Wheat

#### Diesel Mechanics

William Richard Falls  
Benjamin David Holley  
Dennis Makae Woods

#### Electrical Technology

Matthew Cody Burroughs \*

#### Office Administration - Paralegal

Julia LeyAnne Murphy

#### Welding

James Wilmer Logan, Jr. \*  
Antonio Martinez  
Stephen Allen Prescott  
Paul Michael Stephens

### ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

#### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology

Clay John-Britton Criss  
David Ray Jemison †  
Jamar Edward Lawrence  
Courtney Tarvorus Williams  
Patrick Dee Windham

#### Culinary Arts

Jameria Victoria Channell  
Bethany Marie Lewis

#### Drafting Technology

Jeremy Holden Gilliam  
Mark Edward Jones \*  
William Jacob McCraney \*  
LaShaunetta Conchettia Modley

#### Electrical Technology

Evan Appling  
Taylor Sandor Bagi  
Matthew Cody Burroughs \*  
Grayson Palmer Crawford  
Otis A. Garner †  
Patrick Jerome Reedy  
Will Addison Reeves  
Joseph Delane Rhodes †  
Jason L. Spencer  
Tyler Alan Vails  
Jae X. Watkins

#### Industrial Electronics Technology

David Nathaniel Aldridge  
Davis Michael Booth  
Danny Robert Cockrell, Jr.  
Jonathan David Connors  
Dax Travis Dahle  
Grayson Keith Edmonson  
Austin John Garcia  
Spencer Russell Green  
Nicholas Jordan Hamblin  
Luke A. LeBlanc  
Cody Thomas Merchant



Jack Shelidan Moody, II  
 Charles Joseph Roberts  
 James Matthew Rutherford  
 Hunter McClain Smedley  
 Brannon Donald Steele  
 Robert Drake Vickerson \*  
 Hunter Edward Walker

**Management and Supervision  
 General Business**

Caleb Scott Brown  
 Amber Che' Chavis  
 Justin Charles Cook  
 Heather Nicole Kent  
 Shelby Taylor Mize  
 Katelyn Hope Price \*  
 Tina Robinson †  
 Felicia Michelle Travis  
 Kaci Marie Vickerson \*  
 Ryan Chase Weaver

**Management and Supervision  
 Information Technology**

Brandon DeVon Hargress

**Management and Supervision  
 Programming and Networking**

Alex Kenyon Henderson  
 Brandi V'Shon Jackson

**Nursing**

Kasie Nichole Acker  
 Jacob Alexander Alfano  
 Sonni Mitchell Alfano  
 William R. Avery, Jr. \*  
 Travis Edward Banta  
 Matthew Colby Battle  
 April Michelle Beverly  
 Carla Natalie Blake  
 Wendy Prestwood Boykin  
 Chasity Summer Brown  
 Melvon Tyrese Brumfield  
 Jamie Krystal Burke  
 John Palmer Cabaniss \*  
 Paula Walker Church  
 Kimberly Michelle Clark  
 Tiffini Leigh Clemons  
 Starwania J. Cobbs  
 Daisha Kenyatta Coleman  
 Amy Nicole Collins  
 Haley Alana Collins  
 Kawana C. Cooper  
 Carol Ann Crawford  
 Brittany Parker Cromer  
 Leola Katrina Davis \*  
 Zachary Glen Davis †  
 Emily Mahurin Dickinson  
 Winter Renea Dora  
 Brittany Chinwendu Desha Elike \*  
 Logan Kevin Elliott \*  
 Teah Marie Fields  
 Bianca LaShay Gooden  
 Brittany Marie Gordon \*  
 Jason B. Grantham

Emily Shea Grelle  
 Derrick Jermaine Hamlett  
 Janelle Nicole Hartgraves  
 Robyn Ann Honeycutt  
 Holly Nicole Huggins  
 Ambrica Quadstai Johnson  
 William David Jordan, Jr. \*  
 Danielle Lee Junkin  
 Claudia Patricia Kish  
 Meredith Carly Latham  
 Kristin Ann Lee  
 Kiara M. Lockett  
 Govonna Shenice Maddox  
 Katlynne Alexis Maldonado  
 Kelsy Renee Marler  
 Lediosa Cabero McBride  
 Sarah Morgan McDonald  
 Nicole S. McDougale  
 Robyn Alexis Mitchell  
 Kenyatta Michele Moffett  
 Elizabeth McCoy Morgan  
 Lauren Daphne Morgan  
 Brooke J. Naugher  
 Victoria Anne Nelems \*  
 Anjelica Nyolka Nixon  
 Kathryn Oliveira  
 Erin Lindsey Parker  
 Sara Katherine Pierce \*  
 Marilyn Elizabeth Poole  
 Melindee Kadria Poole  
 Mia Dawn Randle  
 Christina Monique Ray  
 Danielle Marie Richard  
 Kristi Rene' Richardson \* †  
 Marian D. Richardson  
 Blakeney K. Riley \*  
 Linda H. Ruffin  
 Becky Duke Smith  
 Misty Lynn Smith \*  
 Miranda Burns Steed \*  
 Melissa Tate  
 Sylvia Shele Thomas  
 Dorie Charmise Vawters  
 Brandy Majors Vinson \*  
 Emily Rose Walters \*  
 Ethan Jeffrey Walters  
 Shelby Smelley Warren  
 Rachel Elizabeth Waters \*  
 Bruce Allen Waters, Jr.  
 Amanda McCombs Watson  
 Joshua Heath Whatley  
 Kahlalishia Ilonia Williams  
 Stephen Carson Windle \*

**Office Administration  
 Bookkeeping and Accounting**

Holli Michelle Hale  
 Kalandra Sedrekia Johnson  
 Kim Denise Killingsworth  
 Chauntrell LaFontay Maddox  
 Shereka La'Tonya McCoy  
 Kimberly Diane McKnight



## 2017 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Kendra Nicole Peebles  
Amy Taryn Ryan †  
Tamaya Mona Taite \*  
Sylvia Smith Williams

### Office Administration Information Processing

Lesley Price Perkins

### Office Administration Medical Records

LaQuanta Cheree Mack  
Bethany Tanner Pierce

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Alyssa Kaye Bracknell \*  
Tyler Wesley Bragg \*  
Craton McKay Bush  
Selana Lee Ann Chase \*  
Khelsie Maree Cruz \*  
Kendrea Dawkins  
Christopher Shakur Dudley  
Davis Andrew Dunn  
Paige DaLee Hall \*  
Muhammad Asad Irfan  
Maxwell Chandler Jackson  
Connor Douglas Latham  
Jenna DeLane Lawrence \*  
Carter Ryan Lineberry  
Austin Gillis Littlejohn  
Kayla Nicole Martin \*  
David Whitten Meeks †  
James Nunn  
Kimberly Rashon Parrish  
Courtney Taylor Richardson  
Alan Michael Smith \*  
Fresheka Denise Thomas †  
Angel Manuel Vallarta  
Ashton Lily Womack

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Caleb B. Adams  
Preston Garrett Austin †  
Christopher Tyler Averette  
Porcha Ball  
Paige Lee Barnett  
Ashley Nicole Beasley  
April Lee Blackwell \*  
Alexie Dortrice Blunt  
Andrew Alexander Bonner \*  
Samuel Taylor Boswell  
Ashley Megan Brasher  
Haley Joyce Britt  
Darryl Chazz Bunn \*  
Kristina Grace Caton \*  
Macey L. Chandler  
Tanner William Coffman \*  
Jessica Nicole Davis \*  
Matthew Thomas Davis \*  
Taliah M. Davis  
Trae Allen Driver  
Alyssa Rae Foster

Angelan Tamarra Gibson  
Lucia Alexandra Gibson  
Hannah Lynn Golden \*  
Jennifer Hughes Halcomb  
Hannah Rebecca Harbin  
Baleigh Marie Harrell \*  
Jaxon Taylor Haygood  
Regan N. Hicks  
Zachary Alexander Hicks \*  
Jacob Allan Hinton \*  
Savannah Re Hodge \*  
Morgan Bryanna Jackson  
Jacob Winn Jones  
Katherine Brooke Kirby \*  
Amanda Jane Mohun \*  
Malika Emille Morman  
Blanca Muniz  
Alana Katherine Murphy  
Victoria DeAnna Murray  
Ashley Nicole Myrick \*  
Rachael Michelle Nash  
Erica Aviance Odom  
Jenna Noelle Parker  
Abbey Leigh Payne  
Madison Pierce \*  
Jessica Marie Ray  
Alexis Lee Ritter  
Jessica Glenn Robbins \*  
Ashley Rae Sassaman  
Qadeem Malik Shabazz  
Kimberly A. Shelton, III  
Camilla A. Shepherd  
James A. Spencer \*  
Summer Ashlyn Stewart  
Phillip Andrew Stronge \*  
Nathan Isaiah Tabor \*  
Gregory Brian Tippins †  
Christina Lindsey Trikoris †  
LaTangellia Dorothy Walker  
James Hunter Watson \*  
Angel Jalisha Williams  
Shontray Bernard Wilson \*  
Courtney Saige Wood \*

\* *Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member*

† *Military*



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THE SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MACE

This symbol of academic excellence, career technical achievement, and community service was completely designed and constructed in 2003 by Sam House, Ron Estes, and Jamie Lindsey, students in computerized numerical control. The College will be forever grateful to these students and their instructors, Jason Moore and Ronnie Guy, for their insight, skill, and dedication to Shelton State. The bearer of the mace and the grand marshals for the procession are the faculty members selected by their colleagues to represent the College at the annual Alabama Community College Association’s Chancellor Awards Ceremony held each fall.

ACADEMIC CEREMONIES AND REGALIA

The pageantry and color of academic ceremonies date back to the Middle Ages; the long-standing tradition of formal procession, music, and custom honors the dignity of the occasion. However, current practices for American colleges and universities were set by convention beginning in the late 19th century and subsequently revised three times, most recently in 1986. Typically, three types of gowns are worn, corresponding to the degree held by the recipient. Baccalaureate and master gowns are distinguished by the sleeves and hood size; doctoral gowns are velvet trimmed. Caps are traditionally black, and a gold tassel on the doctoral cap replaces the black tassel on the baccalaureate and master caps. Hoods bear the colors of the institution granting the degree and are trimmed with colors associated with the wearer’s academic discipline. Colors you may see worn by faculty in today’s commencement exercises and the academic discipline are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Library Science	Lemon	Theology	Scarlet
Music	Pink		
Nursing	Apricot		

Please refrain from applause and congratulations for individual graduates until all graduates have been acknowledged. Such expressions detract from the recognition due to the next graduate in line. Your cooperation is appreciated.





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Contact information for the Commission on Colleges is provided to allow interested constituents to: (1) learn about the accreditation status of the institution, (2) file a third-party comment at the time of the institution's decennial review, or (3) file a complaint against the institution for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, and educational support services, should be addressed directly to Shelton State Community College and not to the Commission's office.

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We offer sincere thanks to each graduate and the Shelton State faculty and staff for making today's celebration possible.